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An Evening Echo.
There is no place so delightful as one's own fireside.—CICERO.

National Forest Fires.
As the summer progresses without heavy fire losses on the national forests, the forest service is having higher hopes for small fire damage during 1913. Not only has the fire loss on national forests to date been gratifyingly small, but conditions everywhere except in the Southwest, according to the officials of the forest service, are more than ordinarily favorable. They point out, however, that the situation may change almost over night, and that a comparatively short period of general dry weather and high winds may bring disaster. The appropriations for fire fighting are not yet large enough to insure immunity from heavy losses.

A system of telegraphic reports from the field keeps the chief forester at Washington informed as to conditions on the 163 forests under federal supervision. During the last week general rains in the far western states, with the exception of Arizona and New Mexico, have reduced the present fire danger to a minimum. But in the latter two states the weather is reported very dry, with occasional electrical storms that bring chances for fires set by lightning. Forest fires are burning on the coconino forest in Arizona, and during the last week there have been fifty-eight fires all told in the two southwestern states. The acreage burned is reported as 2,090 acres, as against only twenty acres reported burned on national forests in all the western states.

Thus far this season there have been 30,798 acres burned over on the national forests, or only sixteen thousandths of one per cent of the acreage which the forests include.

Opening Industry's Channels.

An exchange says:
"It has been so long since Mr. McKinley spoke of opening the channels of industry and of re-establishing prosperity through giving the people something to do, that a great many people have had time to learn better—to learn that the real savior of the country is the man who has learned something out of a book, or the man who has hatched an idea while resting under a tree, or the man who has something loud and explosive to say."

This bit of irony contains much for serious thought. It is recalled that McKinley opened and drained the pool of business stagnation to the very bottom and, substituted therefor the lake of prosperity. He opened the channels of trade to a wider extent than known up to the time in the nation's history, thereby providing work and wages for millions of men who had been thrown into idleness and starvation by the Cleveland Democratic administration and the Democratic tariff bill. This is history and can not be successfully refuted.

Where there is work there are always wages. Where there is no work, there are no wages. There was no work under Cleveland, and consequently there were no wages. McKinley created the opportunity for work and wages naturally followed. Which is preferable?

Theory and book learning controlled the passage and enforcement of the Democratic tariff law under Cleveland. Practical knowledge and actual demonstration governed the McKinley administration. Cleveland's closed the channels of trade, while Mr. McKinley's not only reopened them but also made them wider. Compare the different effects and admit that the McKinley way was good for the country and that the Cleveland manner was bad.

Is the American public to draw conclusions from this? If so, will it not readily see the effort being made now to close trade channels? Does it not recall what such closing did, and has it not the rational right to foresee the return of that situation, for the reason that the present pending Democratic tariff measure differs but little from that in force under Cleveland?

Protect the Baby.
As Theora Carter, president of the Society of Good Cheer, says keep the flies from your baby—the are more dangerous than elephants. The big thing shows the big danger. The little fly buzzes into manure heaps, filth, putrefaction, and then comes to baby bringing all kinds of disease germs. Flies are deadly. If the baby is unable to overcome the deadly germ the fly brings, the baby leaves you.

If you can not keep flies out of the house cover the baby with a netting, or if you can not afford a net, get a piece of cheese cloth—anything that will give baby air, and keep it away from the fly.

If you can get a little carbolic acid, mix one part of carbolic acid and three parts of water. Get a whisk broom and spray with the broom on the floor of the room where the baby sleeps in the day. We will need good men and women for our future—do not let the fly carry a single one away. The danger is in front of you—it is as real as a big elephant.

When the baby cries, try to find out the reason. It may need a spoon of water—it may be a bandage that is too tight—it may be it has laid in one position too long. Coo to baby, but use your mother judgment. Of course it is hot, and you have so many problems, but you can fight them. The baby has problems too, only the baby's problems are solved by you. Try to overcome your irritation before you pick-up the baby. It is a part of you—if you are cross, the baby is more than likely to be cross. It is hard this life, but it is easier if you are of good cheer.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Are "We" Fools?
People who are so disposed may turkey-rot, bunny-hug, tango-swirl and crab-crawl as much as they desire, but if these vulgar gyrations are not lewd, degrading and devoid of artistic excellence, then we are fools and glad of it.—*Charleston Gazette.*

Not Enough.
It is all right to be "foxy," but even to be so called by a Burns detective is hardly sufficient compensation for a possible term in the penitentiary.—*Wheeling News.*

Revealing the State.
We are the chrysalis of a state of vast possibilities. Let intelligence and industrious application break the chrysalis and reveal West Virginia to West Virginians.—*Huntington Herald-Dispatch.*

Tell Us Quickly.
Word comes to the Mail from over in Grant county of a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for governor three years hence. Guess who.—*Charleston Mail.*

His Own.
There is no man who remembers his own better than Senator William E. Chilton. Herein he varies from President Woodrow Wilson.—*Parkersburg State Journal.*

Grafton Eggs.
When the Jersey professor who pronounces three-year-old eggs good food reaches our consignment he may retain them for home consumption or to elevate the stage, just as he pleases.—*Grafton Sentinel.*

Very Unusual.
We've had our boots on for six weeks, and that June flood hasn't come yet.—*Parkersburg Sentinel.*

Rallying Around Goff.
Charles Brooks Smith, too, has been stricken with Goffitis and would have that aged gentleman made the Republican candidate for president in 1916. The younger generation would certainly rally round his standard almost to a man.—*Preston News.*

THE CITY WATER TODAY

Sublined is today's official report of the condition of the city water, in connection with which the city water works and sewerage board authorizes the following statement:

It seems justifiable to make the statement based upon nearly two years' experience and upon the conclusion reached by many eminent water supply experts, that sterilization is necessary in connection with every public water supply, whether it be used as the only process of purification, or whether it be used as an adjunct to other processes. It is a safeguard under all conditions well worth the cost of its installation and maintenance. Its general use in the purification of potable waters will result in the saving of more lives and the economic losses resulting therefrom than any advancement made in sanitary science in years.

Following is today's test for fever and other germs, as made by Perkins Boynton.

No. bacteria in 1.0 c. c.	Bacillus coli present in			
	0.1 c. c.	1.0 c. c.	10. c. c.	100. c. c.
River water.....	600	x	x	x
City water.....	1	0	0	0

EXPLANATION.
C. C.—Cubic centimeter (about a thimbleful).
Bacillus coli—Internal germ.
X—present. 0—absent.

ROUSING RECEPTION IS GIVEN MR. SHIELDS

By Fellow Elks and Citizens Generally upon his Return from Rochester

Grand Expectations leading Knight-elect, P. H. Shields, accompanied by Mrs. Shields, was given a rousing reception on his arrival home Saturday evening from Rochester, N. Y., with the Elks in charge but citizens generally participating.

The auspicious occasion was opened with a concert at the Elks' home by Gregory's band of twenty-five pieces, after which the band followed by automobiles conveying the official reception committee and officers of the lodge, and hundreds of Elks and admiring friends proceeded to the railway station in a drenching rain, which ceased shortly before the train arrived.

The reception committee comprised of Exalted Ruler Charles F. Kester, Mayor Will H. Cole, I. Wade Coffman and Earl L. Spraker and Wilbur C. Morrison and close friends first extended the glad hand to Mr. and Mrs. Shields, and while they were being escorted to an automobile in waiting, the band played appropriate music.

Thousands lined the street and cheered lustily as the procession went to the Elks' home, where there was more music, after which Samuel R. Bentley introduced I. Wade Coffman, who made an enthusiastic and eloquent speech of welcome to Mr. Shields and the appreciation of the distinction for Clarksburg Mr. Shields had brought home with him. He then introduced Mr. Shields who expressed deep gratitude for the honor shown him by his home city and referred feelingly to the action of the grand lodge in electing him to the next highest office the order has.

Patriotic music and congratulations on all sides ended the reception.

AMERICAN

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good, the deficit by reducing the price of his products. It never occurs to you that the proper place to begin economy is on the luxuries, the unnecessary of life. You declare to him that the American people are paying \$1,500,000,000 a year for meat, and you say that is too much. He answers, 'they are also paying \$2,000,000,000 a year for liquors. Cut your liquor bill half and you will save enough to buy all your meat.' You declare they are paying \$435,000,000 a year for flour. He replies, they are paying \$800,000,000 for tobacco. Cut your tobacco bill half and your flour is free. You declare they are paying \$225,000,000 a year for potatoes. He replies, 'They are paying \$500,000,000 for theaters and amusements. Cut your amusements half and your potatoes are free.' You declare they are paying \$300,000,000 a year for butter and eggs. He replies: 'They are spending \$500,000,000 a year for confectionery.' His replies are unanswerable. They are so many monuments reading in clear black letters into your eyes an indictment of your own criminal extravagance and high living.

General Stagnation.

The North Dakota senator asserted that prices would become lower after the tariff bill becomes a law, but that it would be because of the inability of the public to pay higher prices because of the "general stagnation of business" brought about by the tariff bill.

"The farther may be slow, but he is quite sure," continued the senator. "He may forget, but the hard raps of poverty can jog his memory. Once pass this accursed measure, and before 1914 he will be fully awake to the realization of the offense committed against him. Pass this bill and unless this cut-throat policy which annihilated the Republican party in 1912 continues there will not be a Democratic state in the whole North. It took the farmer sixteen years to forget the last Democratic policy. Pass this bill and the generation living will never forget you."

FOREIGNER BURIED.

Funeral services over the body of Andrew Vopas, a Roumanian coal miner of Meadowbrook, who died in a local hospital Sunday morning at 12:30, were held at the Clifford-Osborne mortuary chapel at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery. The deceased man is survived by a wife and five children in the old country.

OWLS TO MEET.

An important meeting of the Order of Owls will be held Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

What's in a Name?

Shakespeare wrote: "The choicest treasure mortal times afford is spotless reputation."

Whether we are in business or in a profession, whether we are large or small, if our success depends upon our dealings with the public, a fair and honest reputation is indeed a choice treasure.

To have no reputation is almost as undesirable as to have a bad one.

Sometimes an enterprising manufacturer arranges to distribute his product through an equally enterprising retailer. In this way two substantial reputations unite in a common cause. Each strengthens and fortifies the other.

The retailer who has not yet enjoyed the benefits of selling a nationally known article and of being helped by the manufacturer's "spotless reputation" backed out his own is overlooking one of the finer points in latter day merchandising.

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July Daily Special Sales Now In Progress

Tuesday, July 15th

On Sale 9:00 A. M. \$3.50 Matting Rugs, \$2.49

Room Size 9x12 Feet

These Rugs are woven very close and firm, of a fine grade of white Japanese straw. Rugs are stenciled in beautiful oriental and neat all over floral designs. Sale price \$2.49.

On Sale 9:00 A. M. \$3 to \$5 Tailored Linen Waists, \$1.59

Every waist the famous "May Field" make, of which we have exclusive control. Made of fine white linen, in a variety of styles. Plain waists with soft collars and cuffs, others with wide pleats or cluster tucks. Crochet or pearl buttons. All-linen neck bands. Sizes from 34 to 44. Priced for this sale at less than cost of material. Values from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Sale price \$1.59. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

On Sale 2:30 p. m.

\$5 to \$7.50 Embroidered Voile Robes, \$1.98.

Value extraordinary. White Voile robes embroidered in beautiful designs in colors, including black, light blue, pink, coral, wisteria, lavender. Each robe consists of 2 1/2 yards 45-inch flouncing; 1 1/2 yards, 45-inch plain material, and 2 1/2 yards of banding. Sufficient material for entire dress. Regular values from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Your choice of these robes at \$1.98.

Wednesday, July 16th

On Sale 9:00 A. M. \$45.00 Axminster Rugs, \$34.50

Extra large size 12x15 feet. These handsome rugs are the best quality of Axminster, made by Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co. Those who can use large size rugs should not overlook this wonderful bargain. Remember the assortment and quantity of these extra large rugs are limited, so come early. Sale price, \$34.50.

On Sale 9:00 A. M. \$5 "Kloset Petticoats" \$3.98 Best Quality—All Silk

Every woman knows the value of these skirts. They are sold in many stores at \$5.00, and have been regularly sold by us at \$5.00. Made of best quality Chiffon Taffetas and all-silk Messalines, fine, perfect fitting waist. A full range of colors, including Black, White, Emerald, Light Blue, Copenhagen, Brown, Tan, Nell Rost Special at \$3.98. See window display.

On Sale 2:30 p. m.

\$1.00 Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 75c Yard

What is known to the Carpet trade as one of the best grades of \$1.00 Tapestry Brussels Carpets on the market. In this sale you are offered a large assortment of beautiful new designs and colorings to select from. These Carpets are all new, and suitable for the best rooms in the home. A large line of new designs with borders. Also hall and stair patterns, made by Alexander Smith and Sons and purchased from them direct at the auction sale. Sale price, made, laid and lined, only 75c yard.

TO HOLD INSTITUTE.

The Buckhannon, Grafton and Parkersburg districts of the United Brethren denomination will hold an institute at Terra Alta beginning at 8 o'clock this evening and continuing through Friday. An interesting program covering all lines of church work will be observed. The Rev. G. S. Hanleiter, of Adamston, and

the Rev. H. R. Hess, of Stealey Heights, will attend.

The Kaiser recently awarded a prize of \$10,000 for an improved motor for the purposes of aviation.

Leopold Jonas sold newspapers for thirty-three years in the old Astor House, New York City.

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